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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS.

The Hardest Battle of the War.

methods which show the consummate skill with which the teachings

Flanders ridge system to a depth of 1,500 yards. To-day we have

gone on to a sourcely less degree. The resistance is very bitter and

despite the commonness of the pursee, I honestly believe that the

fight which developed at daylight this morning will prove the

hardest in the war. The latest news is of the best. We have

advanced three quarters of a mile across ground of the utmost

'tectical value. There have been no counter-attacks as yet, though

we have been prepared for them. The aggregate of casualties is

Externely Heavy, German Losses.

that the fighting yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly

severe. The enemy spared no effort to regain important ground

which we had captured. The enemy made four separate counter-

attacks with great strength on our new front from Tower Hamlete

to the St. Julian Graventsafel Road. The struggle was most severe

in the area south of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh

and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts to break in posit-

ions. All the enemy attempts were repulsed. His losses are

extremely heavy. In the evening the fighting died down, leaving

British Hold Their Gains.

since our gunners have been pounding them removes lessly all night

long. There has been very severe fighting on the slopes of Hill 40,

Arnim regards the losses of which the German wireless masser ges

make so light. The brilliant sunshine continues to help us.

Visibility is satisfactory and the ground in excellent condition.

Our airmen yesterday detected two small concentrations of German

estillery, which were forthwith spotted for the guns most success-

Britishers north of the Ypres-Menin road, who were attacked on

Tuesday morning by enemy forces cut-numbering us by four to

one. Our troops were forced back for an appreciable distance

Then they recovered and reorganised under heavy shell-fire. They

isunched a counter-attack early in the afternoon, winning back to

esventy yards of their former line. Yesterday morning they pushed

on and found two companies of Argyll Highlanders who had been

Another German Version.

Flanders has been uninterrupted all day and night. At least twelve

enemy Divisions, often accompanied by tanks, advanced between

Mangelsares and Hollebeke. We repulsed repeated assaults

astride Langemarck. The enemy penetrated a distance of one

kilometre between St. Julieu and the Ypres-Menin road. There

was stubborn fighting at Zonnebeke and Gheluvelt. The latter

More Wasted Effort.

of our positions from Lee Vaux Meron, to the west of Cerny, the

enemy yesterday attacked south of Arbre de Cerny. Our Are

repulsed him with heavy lossess. A second attack down between

THE IRISH SCHEME.

concluded the presentation stage in the scheme of Government for

WEARING THE ENEMY DOWN.

Allies Walting for America.

States war communique has been issued. It mainly relates to the

operations of the Allies last week, and declares that the Allies,

while they definitely possess the ascendancy, are content merely to

wear down the enemy until the force of the American Army is felt.

100 GERMANS ARRESTED AT NEW YORK.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR TROUBLES.

Renter's correspondent at Melbourne says the coal miners have

dertake his much-advertised offensive.

workers under Government conditions.

used for disabling machinery, have been seized.

Beater's errespondent at Washington says the first United

The Press Bureau announces that the Irish Convention has

A French communique states :-- Alter a violent bombardment

remained ours. Repeated assaults further south broke down.

the casemates of California Plateaux was also repulsed.

A Garnen official wireless message says:-The bettle

The great spic of the fighting has been a stand by the

fully, most of the enemy wespons being knocked out.

out with corpses piled up all around.

Field Marchal Sir Douglas Haig reports: -- Later accounts show

London, September 27.

London, September, 27.

effected at such terrible cost are not likely to avail them much, quil faith and unstinted devotion, persevere to the end.—(Cheers).

are discussing the possibility of "No tes" replacing slands at fifty four. The demand

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probably low in proportion to our gains.

us in possession of the ground captured.

SEPTEMBER

五拜禮 號八十月九英港香

London, September 25.

the familiar " No sugar" placards in shope, for it is pointed out has incremed. There are in-

that the supply of Indian tes marketed in the third week of September creased offerings and the market

London, September 27.

London, September 27.

invitation to American Congressmen to visit the Front, and the arrangement imposed by the victor

French invitation that Congress be represented at the Inter Allied on the vanquished which ignores

Parliament. President Wilson does not wish to give the impression | the principles of right and defies

Lordon, September 27.

of bombs on Tuesday night on Thourout, Lightervelds and Corte-Laingle act of international spokia-

London, September 27.

Branting Socialists, 12 Independent Socialists, 62 Liberals, 58 take practical steps to secure a

London: September 27.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

TEA SUPPLIES

Marked Scarcity at Home.

with 60,000 normally, whilst the Ceylon supply is almost as low.

The inferior facilities for handling in the North make the present

landing at Liverpool, instead of London, a contributory cause of

AMERICAN SHIPPING PLANS.

A Huge Programme in Hand.

there are 458 American ships of a tonnage of 2,871,000 available

AMERICA AND THE ALLIES.

that the United States is bound by alliance with the Entente.

marck janctions. We scored several direct hits on the lines.

Conservatives, and 12 of the Pessent Party.

MORE NAVAL AERIAL RIADS.

The Admiralty announces:-Naval aircraft dropped many tons

THE SWEDISH ELECTIONS.

the elections the new Second Chamber will be composed of 86

SINN FEIN LEADER'S DEATH.

The Sinn Fein leader, Thomas Ashe, who was sentenced to

death after the Irish rebellion (the sentence being afterwards)

commuted to servitude for life) has died in Dablin after hunger.

striking. With other Sunn Feinn prisoners, he was foreibly fed.

Renter's correspondent at Stockholm says that as a result of

Rester's correspondent at Washington states that President

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that at present

was abormally low. It was under 2,000 packages, as compared is dull

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TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the "Telegraph,")

THE SILVER MARKET.

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

PEACE GUARANTEES,

Fine Speech by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith, speaking on War

aims at a meeting in Leeds, em-

phasised that, with negligible ex-

ceptions, we had presented an un-

broken front and an unshakeable

resolve for three years and did not

require a repetition of the right-

cousness" of our cause to sustain

that resolve. But it was useful to

repeat to others that the peace for

which we are fighting cannot be

found in a cessation of hostilities,

followed by territorial bargaining

ultimately embodied in paper pacts

and there left to the mercy of

chance. Still less can we look for

the historic traditions, aspirations

and liberties of the peoples affect-

ed. Such so-called treaties simply

provide a fertile breeding ground

for future wars. An example of this

was the treaty of 1871 to which

Ttion a large share of the calamities

now devastating the world can be

traced. The German reply to the

Pope teemed with nebulous and

unctious generalities. There was

no indication that Germany would

not repeat the crime of 1871 and

insting peace. Was she ready to

restore Alsace and give Belgium full

independence without reservations

and with as complete material compen-

sation as possible for the devasta-

tion of the country and the suffer-

ings of the people? A definite re-

ply to these enquiries could be given

in a couple of sentences worth a

London, Sept. 26.

Renter's states the silver

London, September 27.

London, September 27.

of war have been applied. On Thursday last we bit into the great claims of Italy, Rumania, Serbie, Poland, Greece and the Southern Slave, and said there must be complete and permanent liquidation of these dangerous accounts on lines of racial affinity. Distoric tradition and the aspirations of the inhabitants. Our ideal in a said. is the creation of a world-wide policy uniting the people in a confederation of which justice will be the base and liberty the corner-stone. The limitation of armsments and international arbitration will be milestones on the road leading to its attainment.

In his percration, Mr. Asquith said :- Meanwhile, until the for overseas service. The Emergency Fleet Corporation has issue is finally decided-and in my judgment it cannot be long commandeered four bundred steel ships of 2,500,000 tons and delayed we must keep our powder dry. Thank God, there is already contracted for 636 ships of a total toursee of 3,124,000. nowhere any sign of relaxation of our will or resource. Our Several commandeered ships are already carrying cargo. The gallant Army, under its indomitable chief, is pushing the new ships contracted for, which are being built first, will be Isunched offensive in Flanders with cool precision, burning courage and in two months. The Shipping Board further proposes to construct deadly effect. Our sailors, munition workers, captains of industry an additional 7,000,000 tons of shirs, for which Congress has seked and finance and thousands of millions of men and women of every a vote of a billion dollars. degree, sustaining the national effort, are living witnesses, of the inspiring power of a great cause and architects and builders of the Temple of Victory. France and Italy, staunch and loyal to the core, are reaping fresh leurels at Verdun and Isons; Russia, amidst domestic troubles and distractions, repudiates and disdains Wilson has opposed the acceptance of the British House of Commont peace worthy of the name in any the insulting offer of a separate peace; and America, with illimitable reserves of moral and material strength, throws the mighty sword Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says: - of the New World into the rosle. Notwithstanding the cloud Despite repeated and violent enemy counter-attacks on the positions hovering over our banners, with the knowledge that the blood and which we won yesterday, we held the whole of our gains, with one treasure spilt during three years are given with no selfish or worldly or two trifling exceptions, which in no wise affect the immense cause, with the certainty that in victory for the Allies lies the only value of the victory. The slight re-entries which the Germans hope of the world and a solid and fruitful peace, let up, with tran-

NEW BRITISH WAR BONDS!

just north of Zonnabeke, and around Cameron House. The Anstralians have borne the weight of some most determined There will be a meeting of bankers in the City to-day, attended counter attacks in Polygon Wood, in which they have bauten back by Mr. Lloyd George, for the purpose of explaining the Geogramment's the enemy every time. South of the Ypres-Menin road, the intentions regarding the new short-term War Bunds in Stibelitation Germans have been throwing gray waves against the little Tower

A SOP TO THE POPE!

Germany's Verbal Peace Note.

London, September 27. to Belgium, which Germany now indicates that she cannot hold.

AN AWKWARD REMINDER.

London, September 27. AUSTRIA'S WAR POLICY.

the machines returned.

A message from Vienna states that the Lower House of the Reichersth reasonbled yesterday.

argency of social and economic matters, the necessity of a constitutional settlement of relations with Hungary, the regulation of trade and political relations especially with Germany, and bringing about a full realisation of the principle of the equality of all nationalities as the basis of national autonomy while preserving the unity of the State. He declared that the basis of our foreign policy is loyalty to our Allies. Referring to the Papal Note "with pleasure" he reaffirmed his belief in the possibility of agreements for reduction of armaments as a basis, amongst other things of obligatory international arbitration. He declared his readiness to come to an agreement with their enemies on these lines. He was serious and sincere and inspired by the consciousness of strength, but if their enemies did not take the proffered hand Austria would continue the defensive war to the utmost. A strong Austria in which all races are happy is, he said, the guarantee of lasting peace. We are therefore striving to reform the constitution and to resolutely condemn the view held by certain parties that the salvation of Austria is to be hoped for from the enemies of

RUSSIAN AFF IRS.

Petrograd, Sept. 27. General Korniloff and associated Generals have been removed to Bykhov, in the province of Mohilio, pending trial.

A wireless Russian official message says: The enemypenetrated our trenches south-westward of Gory, Screth, Onou and Dory. A counter-attack restored the position. German aerial forces and submarines are endeavouring to provent our yessels approaching the Courland coast, and our torpedo boats, submarines and serial forces near the Courland coast and Irbo Channel are preventing the enemy entering our waters,

EAST AFRICAN AND EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGNS.

London, Sept. 25. An East African official message says: Our mounted troops have destroyed all the enemy food depots between Mbemkuru River and Kilwaliwate Road and are nearing Nangano, an important supply centre, south-eastward of Liwale. We have engaged the Germans at Mtun, southwestward of Lindi, and fighting is progressing. We dispersed a company attempting to cross the Luwe River and inflicted severe losses.

An official message from Egypt states that the railway near Maan has been successfully attacked, a bridge destroyed, a train derailed and sixty-eight Turks and two German officers killed, while eighty Turks were taken prisoner.

(Continued on page 8.)

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH'S WAR SPEECH.

The Allies' ideal Outlined.

Mr. Asquitb, in the course of his speech at Leed? ... said Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters states:-The Flanders campaign continues with a strategic idea and tactical Wherever we turn in Central and Eastern Europa we see artificial territorial arrangements offending the populations concerned, and which have been and must remain, as long as they continue, seedplots of uprest and potential war. In conclusion he referred to the

-(Oheers).

London, September 27. Hawlets Ridge, with a persistence abowing how little General von for Exchequer Bonds.

Beuler's correspondent at Paris states that Germany's verbal Note on the subject of Belgiam, mentioned in yesterday's message from Berne, has been much commented upon. It is regarded as a sop to the Pope, but as valueless as a basis of discussion with the Entente. It is a subtle man convre intended to narrow the war issue

cut of and given up as lost, but who were still gallantly holding According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, in connection with the Bernstorff telegram, mentioned on September 21. Mc. Lensing states that he has conclusive evidence that Count Bernster E know on January 19 that the German Poreign Minister had telegraphed the German Minister at Mexico that unrestricted submerining would begin on February 1, but he nevertheless made an endeavour to keep the United States neutral.

THE COTTON REGULATIONS.

London, September 26. In connection with the regulations for dealings in cottons and futures, the grades will be American good middling. Sakellarides and fully good fair. The trading will be in single months and five months ahead, the first being January to May, 1918. The fluctuation per day will be confined to a penny, American, and three-halfpence Egyptian. Trading by jobbers will be permitted and any class of order may be executed for subjects resident in the British Empire

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

or Allied countries.

London, September 27.

A Paris message says that the shipping arrivals during the past week were 995 and the sailings 1,010. The minkings were seven vessels over and five under 1,600 tons.

PERU'S DEMAND ON GERMANY.

London, September 27. Rauter's correspondent at Lima says that the Peruvian Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding estimisation within one week for the sinking of the sailing vessel

ARGENTINA'S WAR FERVOUR.

London, September 27. It also declares that evidently the enemy does not feel able to un-Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires reports a huge demonstration in fevour of a rupture with Germany, many prominent people participating.

SEQUEL TO WOOL SPECULATIONS:

London, September 26. Renter's correspondent at New York says a hundred Germans Renter's correspondent at Stockbolm save the worl merchant. have been arrested and charged with violating permits to enter barred zines. Important documents, also powder which could be M. Lunditrom, has committed suicide. He lost £1,800,000 in speculating, many people being rained.

NEW RUSSIAN COMMANDERS.

London, September 26. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says General Tcheremissof declined the Government terms, and the Government is now inviting has been appointed in command of the Northern Front and General Volestchenko in command of the South-Western Front:

whole column of pious platitudes. Mr. Asquith reiterated that we EABLIER TELEGRAMS. did not aim at the annihilation and degradation of the German people. It was true that the manner in which the war was engineered and Amsterdam, Sept. 96. still more the brutal cruelty and refined inventive wickedness with which it was carried on must long-The Prender, Dr. Seidler, outlining his policy, dealt with the affect the world's estimate of the German character. Nothing had more consternated the world than German opinions and the fervent applause of the barbarous transgressions of its Government. It shows. from what unmeasured perils and

from what a setback civilisation and mankind have been delivered now that the Allies have for ever shuttered the dreams of a German: hegemony. Prussian militarism is our objective. We have no other wish for German democracy than that after shaking off this soul destroying incubus, it should learn the lessons and enjoy fully the blessings of freedom. The positive side of our first aim is not the restoration of the "status quo" but the establishment of an international system untler which mations great and small are ensured the stable foundation of independent development. I as sume as a matter of course the enemy evacuation of occupied territories in France and Russia. I have already referred to Alsace and Belgium.

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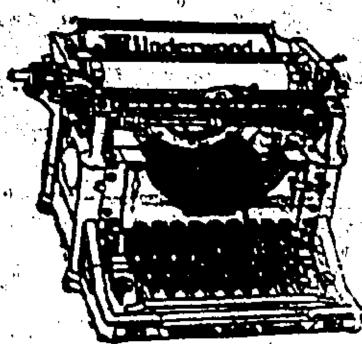
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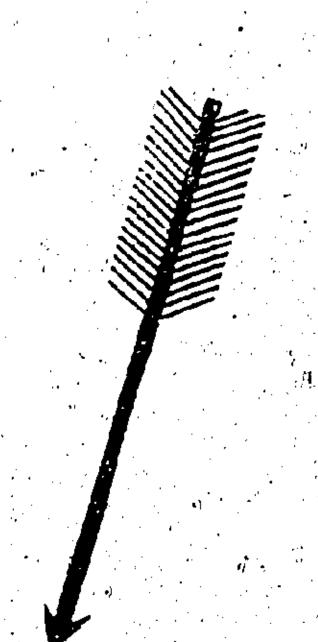
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GENERAL NEWS.

New Shipbullding Yard. A new . hipbuilding company, of which Sir John Ellerman is the head, has acquired a rite for a new shir building establishment rard. It is 16 acres in extent, fined with milway sidings, and bas accommedation for loar berthe. When in foll, working ofder it will employ about 3,000

Edinburgh University Candidate. At a meeting of the Unionist Association of the Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities in Edinburgh, Sir William Watson Cheyne, Professor of Clinical Sargery at King's College, Lon-Unionist candidate for the vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universites, caused by the elevation of Sir Obrietopher Johnson, K C., to the judicial bench.

Millionare's Bequests.
Sir Charles Holoreft, ironmaster and colliery proprietor, who died on Much 11, at The Shrubbery, Kingswinford, left, estate of the gross value of El.599 677 net personalty £1,463 897. He bequesthed £5,000 to Birminghem University to establish a Charles Holoroft Research Fund, and left £500 each to the following iostitutions :- Royal Grahanage, Wolverbampton, Gcent Hospital, Dadley, and Corbett Hospital, Stourbildee.

German Girls Matrimony. protest sgainst the avalanche of matrimonial circulars which are now arriving in Switzerland from German agencies. The German girle advertising for husbands usually declare that bwing to the absence from social life of eligible men "they are compelled " to seek homemakers through the sgercy of publicity. Most of the would be wives significantly enough express a willingness to leave the Fatherland, and settle in Switzerland.

Cames for Soldiers in France. . Urgent requests are still beingreceived in England from the men at the base campe in France for indoor and outdoor games of all kinds. Gramophones and gramophone records are also zei quired and a bagatelle board has been specially asked for Bemiltances of money and kind should be addressed to Princess Helena Victoria, YM.C.A., 74. South Audley-strees, W.L. En. velopes should be marked Base. Camp Fand," and all inquiries made to the hon. secretary at the same address.

"Shipping and Engineering." An minimative leading biticle. in the current issue of Stepping. and Engineering on coal gen propulsion discusses the possibility of cual gas replacing petrol owing to the shortage and the present price making a substitute. necessary. It eave that it has been found that the ordinary petrol engine installed, in motor boatsand care can ren (qually, well on cost gas and suggests that the Gas Co. might find it worth its while to lock into the matter as far as lecil requirements ere concerned. Several other articles are included in this issue, and these, with shipping and engineering no er, interesting as they are. make up a yery readable issue. A Corporal's Tale of Poverty.

- A-corporal in a labour battation who was given 10s, from the poorbox on his statement that he was on leave and in a destitute condition, not having received any Army money since May, again attended West London Police Court. He admitted that he had received two counds as recently as June. Mr. Bankes, K.O., the Megistrate, said that on inquiry" he found that the man had received 22 17e 8d. and that there was 23 awaiting him at the Army Pay Uffice if he took the trouble to apply for it. It also appeared that he had previously been to the Court on a similar mission. The Megistrate added that he came to the conclusion that be had been deceived, and said that \$15.00 | since he had given the man the 10 he had bed several letters pointing out that it was a grave public scandal that the Government should treat soldiers in such s cruel way. It was a worse Joundal that soldiers should orms here and asy that the Government was not treating them fairly. when really it was discharging its obligations to them,

GENERAL NEWS.

The Saint of Modern india. Sir William Wedderburn, who presided at Caxton Hall, Westminster, over a meeting of Indian residents and British sympathizers called to express India's loss in the death of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, said that India had long been the home of saints and sages, and Mr. Dadabbai Naoroji might be celled the saint of modern India. He was the author of India's new aspirations and the spiritual lather of worthy disciples. Bir Herbert Roberts moved a resolution of sorrow and appreciation, which was carried in silence, and it was resolved to send the resolution to the bereaved reintives.

Pte. H.S. Dougai.

A dinner was given in honour of Pie. H. S. Dougal by the members of No. 3 Section, Shanghai Scottish, on the cocasion of departure for home on leave last week. Sergt., C. W. Porter presided supported by Opl. Fernice. Les. Opl. Butter, and the rest of the section Pter. MscDonald, Law. Stevenson, Tait, Smart, Jessimun, Padkin, Hay and Clr.-Sergt. Turnbuil. Following an excellent dinner which was served by Mr. Shepherd, Pte. Dougal was presented with a handsome cigar case with a silver shield bearing the inscription:-Presented to Pie. B. S. Dougal by members of No. 3 section, Shanghai Scottish, September 21, 1917. A most pleasant evening was spent and at its conclusion Pte. Dougal offered a Waltham wrist watch for the best efficient in the section for the coming season.

Austrian Dependence on Germany,

With reference to the meeting of German Deputies from Bohamis. the Czech Press Bursau has just | received reliable information about a passage in the speech of Dr. Titts, the President of the German Volkerath, which was not published in the official report. Titta declared :-" All those who On opening the meeting, Dr. say that the new Austria should be ruled rather by the Slave than by Prusais are our enemies. the Slav nations were given such measure of independence as the Csech, Socialist Dr. Meissner demands, then we could not conclude any alliances. But because Austria and Germany cannot exist without one another and their alliance must never be broken, things will have to take a different turn. For either Austria will continue to be ruled by the Germans, or she will not exist at

Hope Heirleems. At Mosery. Obrastic's recently the sale of the Hope heirfooms from Deepdene was completed. The total sum realized at the recent series of sales was \$134. 918, and of this amount \$5,090 17r, was obtained from the third day's sale of the books. As stated in the Times of May 30, these sales included the remaining portion of what was one of the finest collections in England. During the past few years it has been depleted more than once. In 1898, 83 of the Datch and Flemish pictures were sold en bloc to Mr. Asher Wertheimer and Mesers. Column for £121,-550; and on another occasion the famous Hope blue diamond was sold for upwards of \$20,000. These, with other sales, would | probably bring the total to over £400,000. There is still, we understand, a considerable quantity of household furniture as Deepdene. The only lot among the books to reach three figures consisted of a set of the works of the colebrated engravers and architecte, G. B. and F. Piranesi. in 23 volumes, which were puroheard at £190 (Bumpus). Messrs. Sotheby's there days' sale of books and manuscripts realized £3,659 191. A copy of the Kulmecott Press Chaucer was purchased at £75 (Bsin); and R. L. Stevenson's "To the Thompson Class Club," 1883, a four-page let flar, one of the very few copies known, sold for £120 (Magga). This was the property of Professor D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson. The antograph M.S. of the foregoing leaflet, on two pages folio, the property of the Toompson Class Club, 1861-8, realized £190 (Swells)

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JUSTIFIABLE STEP.

We suppose it is only human nature that the decision to hold which Austro-Hungarian affairs a drawing for War Bond prizes in connection with "Our Day" present and the fatuous manner. should have aroused some little opposition in certain quarters, on the ground that the procedure is scarcely distinguishable from the endeavour to explain them away. promotion of lotteries. But while we would not seek to quarrel with the contention that everyone is entitled to his own opinions on this or on any other question, we cannot help thinking that those who set their faces against this proposal are rather over-mealous in their anxiety not to be regarded as inconsistent. We printed on Wednes- indications proving what the day an outline of the attitude of the Indian Government on this very United States is doing with his Worship discharged the men. the hot season and the fortnightin authorising the holding of lotteries in aid of the War Loan, the the war in a manner worthy of its Government recognised that the circumstances were entirely exceptional. That is exactly the position here. No one intends that this War Bond Drawing shall constitute a precedent, or that it shall of the telegrame to hand regarding this morning, with attempting to with the advent of the cool and this was agreed to. nullify the law. Exceptional circumstances justify exceptional its shippuilding programme export seventy silver dollars out weather. methode, and there can be no possible harm that we can think of should go far towards supplying of the Colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards on the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards on the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards on the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting:—Dr. Foreyth, Pressuggests that a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of this resulting is a leaning towards of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the adoption of the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the second the colony by the s.s. Wing In proposing the s. in entering into this mode of raising fands for the war, especially the necessary evidence. The pro-10. He stated that he was only the report and accounts the sident; Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the Besident. Mr. R. E Lindsell. Vice-wheelbarrow-play lingers on from the report and accounts the line of the founder of the city the war in some form or other—money which probably would other- the completion of no less than his way to Kweichow, where he little to offer in the way of critic. Captain of Cricker team; Mr. J. in which the incident occurred.

In the ordinary everyday lottery, private profit is an essential 9,200,000 tons practically within did not know the laws of the congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he can be congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he can be congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he can be congratulated the members of the congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he can be congratulated the members of the congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. E. ing shipbuilding at Deptford, he can be congratulated the members of the congratulate the members on the Green, Hon. Socretary; Mr. A. 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On the face of it, there would appear to be logic in the that at present 458 American view that it is anomalous to hold this drawing, or lettery ships representing a tonnage of (for we have no objection to calling a spade a spade) while 2,871,000 are available for overgambling prorecutions are a regular thing in the Colony, but for seas service. These and other the reasons we have cited (and others, such as the taking of personal facts relative to the work that is Magistracy this morning, that Club was doing its little bit by consider suggestions to the in- Hamburg-Amerika House, in Magistracy this morning, that Club was doing its little bit by consider suggestions to the in- Hamburg-Amerika House, in revenge, which is not uncommon where licensed gambling is per- being expeditionally carried cut the man was a messenger and it investing its funds in War Bonds coming Committee and on the Cockspur Street; London, was mitted) the two cases are not by any mean, on all fours. To by the American Shipping was quite possible that he had no sud by subscribing little bits to proposition of Mr. Mackenzie, put up to anction by order of the complete the analogy the drawing or lottery permitted by the Board point to the vastness of idea that the opium was there, the War Charities. Better still seconded by Mr. Robinson, the Public Trustee. This ended the Government would need to co-exist permanently, instead of, as in America's plans. With a clear- The man protested his ignorance, they had sent 18 more members, meeting expressed the opinion dream of Berr Ballin of making a this instance, being confined to one special occasion. Incidentally, ness of vision characteristic of of what the package contained three of which were military, to that the building of the new London centre for his German to the package contained three of which were military about he left mulli after steamelying. The building soon too, it may be noted that a fer greater anomaly than that now com- our American consine, the American consistence consistenc plained of persists in the Colony in regard to gambling than that caus are concentrating their story, discharging him. The they know, there had not been the war and that with the funds after war broke out, was used for story, discharging him. The they know, there had not been the war and that with the funds after war broke out, was used for implied by the plan agreed upon in connection with "Our Day." energies mainly on countersoing chief the character are should be taken to criticise this energies mainly on countersoing chief the character and the countersoing should be taken to criticise this countersoing chief the character and the countersoing should be taken to criticise this countersoily to Why, therefore, special pains should be taken to criticise this the damage being done by the essentially exceptional war scheme wa do not know.

And after all, the question of what is moral or immoral in the be no doubt that with the help of enthusiasm during the hearing compared with other Clubs. He that as the Club had not enough has also found shelter under its way of gemiling, or staking a chance on the torn of fortune, is a so resourceful an Ally. Britain of her case, was charged before had to mention the deaths of three money to build the pavilion, roof, and, to complete the contrast very mot one. Where, for example, does wrongful gambling and and France will soon prove con- M. J. R. Wood, at the Police old members, one of whom was it was the wrong time to try to between present and past, the justifiable speculation in business end or begin? Who is to be the clusively that in the menace of Court this morning, with possess- an original member. They were raise debentures. The cinder Inventions Board has coempied arbiter in this matter? All forward buying, to take quite a relevant Germany's U-bosts there is no log eight taels of opium. She the late Mr. Oto Kong Sing, B.K. track, it was pointed out by the some of the building! point, is gambling when viewed from the narrowest angle. But is reason for serious slarm. it inherently wrong because of that? Similarly, any private individual who fixes exchange because he desires to remit Home and thinks the opportunity is the most favourable one likely to come his way, is guilty of gambling on future happenings. So the man who opposes this war bond drawing because it is in the nature of gambling; Baxony last April to make up for hidden in the ground was considerably im- cheese provided on the barcounter He gave the sasistant a significant to make up for hidden in the ground was considerably im- cheese provided on the barcounter He gave the sasistant a significant to make up for hidden in the ground was considerably im- cheese provided on the barcounter He gave the sasistant a significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant a significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant as significant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant to make up for hidden in the gave the sasistant to make up for hidden in the gave the gav should, to be consistent, set his isoe against all these other things. the reduced allowance of bread woman stated that she was given proved and he had had it said to should be charged for, wage of cant wink, and whispered An Ho; the arrangement of a solitary venture like this, conceived solely are now to be abolished without the clogs to carry and did not him that they would undoubtedly the Clob fluding this a topic put two pound of sugar in the to benefit the war, is not the occasion to raise hair-splitting niceties. the promised increase in the know what they contained. His have the next inter-Port match peculiarly suited to them. Even-beg, an down't let nobody see this To our way of thinking, the Government can well make an exception bread rations. The Leipeiger Worship imposed a fine of \$500, played there. A stranger recent totally it was decided, on a show do it." The order was precented. in the special circumstances without stultifying itself, and anyone Volksseilung says:—"We have or three months' hard Isbour. As ly arrived from England said of hands that biscuits and cheese but imagine the committee; man's can participate in the lottery with jeopardising his soul. For these for the moment neither sufficient she was removed from the dock it was the first oricket should still be free. ressons, we hope the venture will be liberally supported and result bread nor substitutes for bread—the woman wailed "I am going ground like one at Home that he Contonary votes of thanks con- assistant had mixed the woman wailed "I am going ground like one at Home that he con- assistant had mixed the woman wailed "I am going ground like one at Home that he in the raising of a huge sum of money for the good of the cause we all no potatoes, no vegetables." to die." have at beart.

Austria's Policy.

Austria's policy, as outlined by Dr. Seidler in a speech which he delivered the other day in the Lower House of the Reichsrath, surprising observations. All who know anything about the internal political condition of Austria day, even morse than it, has al Amars. been for years past, a veritable hotbed of unrise. In fact, it |

of the interests of the many will be found on Page 1. nationalities that compose the ropulation of the Dual Empire. | We have to acknowledge wit It is therefore aboutd for anyone thanks a parcel of nepers for the to say of Austria-Hungary, as troops from Mrs. E. D. Harkel Dr. Seidler is reported as having and from Mr. J. Grant, of the e said, that "a strong and happy Telemschus, Austris, in which all the races are happy, is the best guarantee for a lasting peace." The wish Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals doubtless is father to the thought, began to acknowledge with thanks as there is little evidence of such the following donation to the a state of affairs ever being likely | Funds of the Hospitale: - Pawn of realisation. The real condition brokers Guild. \$200. of Austria is much more evident in the remark which the Austrian Premier makes regarding the ne- Kowloon Godowna isst evening. oceairy of a "constitutional cettle- his cost, which was slung over ment in the relations with Hang- his shoulder, was rearched, and ary, the regulation of trade a quantity of mushrooms were political relations, especially with found in the pockets. These had Germany, and the bringing about been stolen from the Godowns of a full realisation of the Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced the principle of equality of all nation. | man this morning to one month's alities as the basis of nationality, | bard labour. while preserving the unity of the State". No doubt this is what Austria very much requires. and the absence of such indicates anything but a "strong Austria in which all the races are happy.

Trouble Ahead!

The fact of the matter is that the rulers of the Dual Monarchy, s well as the German Emperor, are well aware that unless the internal affairs of Austria-Hungary considerably improve (and there seems little likelihood of that taking place) a very serious crisis is certain to arise. That is wha the rulers of Austria-Hongary and the Kaiser fear, knowing well that it will probably prove to be a fatal blow to further activities on tion of the war. Meanwhile, the mittee. Allies can well afford to look on with equanimity at the muddle! in which interested

America's War Preparations.

If there were not many other regard to its participation in position in the world, the facts a soldier, was charged before. Mr. weekly competitions, but these and the figures provided in one Dyer Bill, at the Police Court will undoubtedly attract players Hun seu pirater; and there need

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- Stolen Mushrooms. As a coolin awas leaving the

A Dangerous Weapon. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, Sergeant Wills, of Ysumsti charged Chinese with demanding money by menaces and also with possess ing an off-psite weapon,-A dagger. It is alleged by the prosecution that the man demand ed \$18, threatening to stab the complainant to death. The care was remanded.....

War Comforts. The Kowloon Unity Workers have deepstched the following parcels:—To Miss Tucker. Soldiers and Sailers Help Society. | the Ground Committee. wo parcels each containing siderable progress has been fifteen pieces of men's clothing; made in laying out the new Miss Douglas, Children's Aid ground and it is boped that Society, one parcel containing the tennis courts will be ready for the part of the Dual Monarchy garments made from material sur- year. It has been decided to have with regard to its further prosecu. plies by the War Charities Com- league cricket during the com-

> Where Was the Soap? charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, Captain and the game. at the Police Court this morning. annual with stealing some bars of soap was held as usual and evidence was given by two Indian | proved quite a success.. A second the coap was tied round the men's will be commenced shortly. waiste but the other watchman Hov. Secretary of the Golf maintained that the bars were Section will be pleased to hear found under the armpits. In view from Club mambers desirous of

Chinese Soldier Fined.

Story Belleved. of op um were discovered by a was better to have a smaller profit Committee; Messrs. V.C. Labrum, employed a servant to wheel himlukong in some baggage a Chin- from the bar. They had lost E. Abraham, E. White, W. Kay, through and through the great ese had brought down from the considerably through reducing D Harvey, J. Hyde, J. M. Jack, yew and holly barriers, to John's country by the s.z. Shon Lee, the price of drinks, especially in W. L. Wenser, C. W. Jesties and infinite discontent. yesterday. Sergeant Blackman view of the higher prices. One G. H. May, Belloting Committee.]

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting.

teresting business transacted at ported to the police by sident. Dr. Forsyth, presided and A. E. Schulz, (Hon. Treasurer).

The presentation of report Samur, and when near B.as Bay, ing of "the ex-Tear," and was first busines. Among other things and the two launch guards, who wallke the ex-Emperor can the report stated:—The profit goar is covering them with away from his thrope and his made in the working of the Club revolvers. Others reneacked the country. Ex-King Manuel would is \$1 866 33 as against \$2,723 66 last year, the decrease being chirfly \$700 in money, as well as a part a patriot if he were to take some due to the reduction in the prices of the cargo, valued at \$100. part, in the war, lighting, for of refreshments. The sum \$6 000 has been invested in War Loans, of which \$3,200 was taken from fixed deposit for the purpose. The surplus from the concert and aweep accounts amounting to \$610 was donated to War Charities. Diring the year 53 new members juiged the Club, 3 old members rejained and 14 resigned, making our total mem bership 324 Of these 240 are resident member., 72 ses going members and 13 military subscribers. Ninety-two of members are absent-68 resident. 23 going and one military. further 18 members and 3 military subscribers left for service at the front during the year, and

death of three of our members. Mesere. G. Cormack. Coning season; and it is that members will give tennis tournament

of this contradictory evidence joining the section. Owing to ly bathing picnics, there have A Chinese, who said he was been very limited entries in the gramme, we read, provides for passing through Boogkong on President said that there was President; Mr. J. P. Robinson, the time of the founder of the city

was arrested on the Praya yester- Metha and G. Cormuck. With Chairman, had cost \$1,800 to put

had seen East. He thought it was cluded the meeting.

PIRACY.

A Hongkong Launch Held Up.

There was quite a deal of in- A case of piracy has been rethe annual meeting of the mem- master of the launch Konghong, bers of the Kowloon Oricket Club which raus between Samun and which was held in the Pavilion of Pinhoi and Hongkons; and which

Wolff. (Vice President), Mr. S. E. September 25 with 100 passen- describe its ex-king as if he Green, (Hon. S-cretary), and Mr | gers on board. At about I c.m | were still a ruling monarch. We on the same day, after leaving have got into the habit of speak-, the rounded him, the compredore the deposed King of Portugal, The men then ordered him to at Eastbourne? steer towards the coast of Bias Bir. bear the village of Ha Chang. A large junk was weiting for the zabbers here and this they boarded, making out to see.

No arreste have been made.

wish them, as well as those who d fferent sections with left last year, a safe and speedy said that the cripket section had it seemed superfloor, but they deplored the lack of keepness probably not unforeseen. They which was evidenced by the became liable for service under Kong Sing, B. K. Mehts. The small smount of precice put in. the Act, were re-enlisted, passed ground is in excellent condition In the Tennis Lesgue they did as drivers, and found themselves due to the attention bestowed by not do so well as usual, but back at their old jobs at a pay Green, who was playing a bit something less than one-third of etale, had promised to reform the old rate. next year. (Laughter). The golf section had been quite inactive but he thought they could put cality. \$2,000 in. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

1,600 merchantmer, aggregating was to rejain his regiment. He ism, and he thought be could Stalker, Vice-Captain; Mr. S. E. When Peter the Great was learncould not show the same profit as Neileon, G. Dancan, L. J. the garden gear. The wheelin previous years, he was sure Blackburn, J. Stalker, J. H. M. barrow seems to have pleased No less than seventy-five tacks that all agreed with him that it Mead and J. Rakston. General him more than the hedges, for he

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The movements of Ex-King Manuel, says the Daily Chronicle, are announced in the society columns of the Press in this style: "King Manuel has left for Eastbourne ": "King Magual leaves London this afternoon for Liverprol." In the first place, he the Club last evening. The Pre- is owned by a Chinese Company. King Manuel and it is not very is not "King Menuel," but is Ex-The man's story is that he left complimentary to our gallant among those precent were Mr. P.R. Hongkong at five o'clock on Republican ally Portugal to several of the passengers sur- should apply a similar phrase to yessel and stole from the safe prove himself more of a man and Tosy extracted clothing, money instance, with the Belgian army. and jewellery from the passengers, (He is fit and 28) He was the value of which is not known. wounded last year-playing tennis

There would seem to be some difference in the military and commercial estimate of the sacredness of contracts. While enlistment was on a voluntary basis" many motor-drivers sand mechanics were engaged for the duration of the war, the wagen up to the Committee to remove the being about six shillings a day. cinder track. Plans of the new Recently many of these, who had pavilion had been prepared but been performing marvels of the Government were keeping cross country driving behind the them back, and perhaps it was liner have been recalled for an just as well. Speaking on the ficial the of their driving abroos right to worth their records return. It is with the deepest in a sense done well, but it was were turned down with singular regret that we have to record the frightfully short of men. He unsnimity. The sequel was

A queer story concerning the

during the summer months, for ex Test is going the rounds in thirty pieces of children's new use by the end of the forthcoming it had been too het to play golf. in the East End which it has Orcquet was just beginning and resched vis America. It is to the they were in the middle of a effect that he now in New York hoped tournament at the present time. in a Jewish immigrant home, He hoped that with such a lot of having landed as a poor emigrant. When two Chinese were whole hearted support to the new members, no less than 53. The story appears to be due to the various sections would be sup the quaint conceit of a Yiddish ported as they should be. Speak- journalist in New York, but it has ing on the accounts, Dr. Foresth struck the imagination of some mentioned that an item of \$1,633 people, and threatens to develop watchmen. One man stated that tournament, doubles handicap, since the printing of the sheet mang persons like to believe. The \$913 had come in. Their total ides of representing the ex Tear belance in hand now was \$3,149 as undergoing an experience to and he suggested that they should which so many thousands of his make a further investment in War subjects were condemned for long. Binds. That could be discussed, years is a typical Ghetto whimsi-

> The story which comes home Mr. C. W. Jeffeies seconded, of Russian etrikers rounding up Prince Golystin, and trundling The election of officers followed, him cut of office in a wheel barrow,

told Mr. J. R. Wood, at the felt a sense of satisfaction that the The meeting then went on to On the last day of August A Woman's Wail. " at the front, which was a be turied over and the ground such as the war is constantly re-A woman, who mosned with matter for congratulation as otherwise improved. It was felt wesling. The British Red Cross

day, having in her possession a regard to expenser, little had been down and had only been used one. One of the "committee men" of Germany's Food Scarcity. Of which were ingeniously that they were anticipating the A humprous discussion followed: went into a branch store and The mest rations introduced in excavated, and the opium building of a new pavilion. The as to whether the biscuits and ordered some corn for his hone. with the corn

Administrative O'ders issued Lieut. Blason. 7.10 a.m. Maby Majo. H. A. Morgar, Administration China Gun Company (Hongkong trative Commandant, asate :-Detschmente), at Besignariers.

Strength Private P. Buckle was en olled 4 45 p.m. "A" Company, No l on 20.9.17 and posted to "D" Company. Private J. S. Keith was enrolled on 21. 9 17 and Musketry Course. Dress, Drill posted to "B" Company. No 8 Order with two small pouches. Pistoon.

Private J. D. Kinnaird, "B" Kennedy Road Rarge. Company, is permitted to resign E. T. (Grouping). on leaving the Colony, on 9th Drill order, without Officer in Charge, Lieut. Evan October, 1917.

on lesving the Colony on 27th proceed by Tram to Happy Valley. at the start Barros led, but was F re Discipline Training. Dress, September, 1917.

resign under the provisions of No. 8, Platoon (Kowloon Dock) Section 2 (b) of the Military Sections) at Kowloon Dock. Service Ordinance, 1917: -Armr. Teste of Elementary Training. Bergt. H. Elson, "B" Company; | 5.30 p.m Stretcher Bester Section Loe Oorpl. W. G. Truemar, at Headquarters. Signalling premacy. Lyon made a placky Engineer Company: Lee. Corpl. Section, "A" class, at Happy F. C. Goodman, "B" Company; Valley, Station work. Dress, Drill Sepper F. A. Brown, Engineer Order without rifle. Company; Sapper A. G. Pile, Engineer Comeany; Private F. Annual Musketry Course W. Black, "B" Company; Pri- Peak Range. The following will productive of erme very close wate A. J. Brock, "B" Company; Private W. J. Winfield, "B" G. E. Wetton, E. E. de W. Abney, Соправу.

Sapper O, Carvalho is granted 3 months extension of leave, till Company, No. 2 Platonn, (N. C. 1. 12. 17.

month's leave from 30. 9 17.

Medical Staff. returned from leave, has resumed duty as P. M. O. Members of the Corps requiring his services will attend at his office, Alexandra Buildings, between I and 3 p.m. any day except Sunday.

M. O's are requested to forward to the S. M. O. at Beadquarters, before 5 p.m. daily, the names of the men to whom they have granted sick leave," stating the

period granted. Artifiery Orders #

by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, Order with two small ponches. Lawson (recally sec.) 49 secs; 2. Cyclone or typhoon E. ci Lazzo, in time (ustoms for Kowloon V.D. state:—Details of Deties "B" Company, (Taikoo Sections) R. G. Witchell (recs. 39 secs.) moving N.N.W. or N. Dublic business on MONDAY Orders for Artillery Company for October are posted on the 12 men to be detailed hereafter, 89 4/5 secs. notice board at Headquarters.

Engineers Orders. by Osptsin W. Russell state: Charge, 2nd Lieut R. Sutherland. Team Race (Picked). Two 28th September to 5th October, 5.30 p.m. Machine Gan Company lengths: - Won by Stewart's tesm 1917.—Nightly E.L. manning at [Hongkong Derachmente] at [(D. Laing, Opl, Hitchings, J. M. R. Belchers and Lyeemun as per Hesdquarter. Dress, Clean Pereira, W. Gittinge, C. Chos. rosters posted at Headquarters, fatigue. Mout ted Sectional Jockey and J. Stewart). Two other Parades. - Engine drivers 5 45 | Club Stables. Dress, Drill Order. | teams competed. p.w. Electricians 6 00 p.m. from S:gnalling Section "B" and 'C" Half Mile Championship of lat October.

2nd Lieut, Hill. Stonecuttere, 2nd fatigue. New members of "D" Chos, desd heat; 3, D" Lyon. L'ent. Murley. Belchers, Captain Company (joined since 1917) at Time: 14 mins. 43 secs. W. Russell, O. i/a D.E.L. Headqre. Lecture on Care of

Instructional Classes will be Arms, Mechanism and Aiming held at Belchers at 8 00 p.m. on Instruction by Corpl. Edmonds. Tuesday and Thursday, under Friday 5 h Oct. -4.45 pm, "A" Sergt. Mejor Ovendene L. E., Company, No. 2 Piatoco, (N.C.O.s. Staff Sergt. Parsons R E., Corpl. and men as detailed by Lieut. Dry and 2nd Corpl. Norris Blason), at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. D ess. H.K.D.C.

Transfers.—The following are Dill Order with pouches, 5.30 Cansferred to Lyeemun for duty p.m. Recruits of all units (except on and from 1st October, 1917:- "..." Company) on Marray Parade Sippers Ling, Mukerjee, Pome. Ground, under C.S. M. Witchell, Magistracy this morning, for roy, J. P. V. Remedior, Riberte, Corple. Edgeumbe and Meade, building verandaha over Crown

Dress, Drill Order. J. A. Thom, and X vier. Infantry Parades. Orders for Infantry Battalion "A" Class (except Right Half by Major H.A. Morgan state: Section) at Happy Valley, Station Monday let October, 1917. - | work. Drees, Clean fatigue. "B" 30 s.m. Annual Musketry Company will parade as follows Bourse at the Peak Range. The for inspection of arms, ammuniollowing will attend :- Orpl. tion, and kit:-Nos. 5, 6 and 7 B.T Jackman, Privates S.H. Platoons.) except Taikoo Sec-Dodwell, J. Walker, AR. Austin, tions):-at Headquarters. No. 8 Burnett, W.L. Pattenden, P.L. Platoon, at Kowloon, D cke. Enight and EA.M. Williams, Taikoo Sections, at Taikoo Dock. Officer in Charge, L'eut. Beswick. All exempted men will attend. Mr. Wright explained that acnnual Musketry Course at Dress, Marching Order, with 150 King's Park Range for N.O. O's rounds ball ammunition. Signalad men who have sent in their ling Section (Right Half Section) emes and stated their wish to on Marray Parade Ground. rs in the morning. Officer in Equad Drill and R fl. Exercises. barge, will be detailed later. wo N. C. O.s of "B" Company | N.C.O.s and men will not fire ill attend to assist. 4.45 p.m. on Classification Ringes until they A" Company, No. 3 Platoon, at have completed their Tests of ing's Park Range, Annual Elementary Training. 10 p.m. Machine Gun Company at Handquarters on Toraday, ed againer. Sowloon Detechments), drill at 2nd October at 5 30 p.m. Deap, pwloon Dock. Hongkong 16- Drill Order with four pouches (or] len's proceed by launch from two boff pouches), Four N.C.O s stne Wharf, at 4 80 p.m. Dream, from 'B' Company will attend MOcder without rifles Signall- to assist in testing. Bestion, "B" and "O"

The following will st. Hughes.

Y. R. C. SPORTS

tend: Les. Corpl A O. Lang,

J. Knight, Officer in Charge

Dress, Drill Order without rifles,

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5.00 pm. Mounted Section at

Wednesday, 3rd Oct. - 6 30 a.m.

attend :- Privates A. S. Gubbay,

5 30 p.m. 8 gnalling Section

Musketry.

Detall.

Privates A.R Lows, G. F. Night-Good Swimming on Opening Day

ingele3J. H. C. Grodban, D. Jsff., A Mackensie, F. Graham and H. The opening day of the Victoria Recreation Club's annual squatio ports was yesterday marked by some very fine awimming. There was quite a large stiendance of speciators, and the rivalry was very marked in all the events. The strangements, too, were in levery way admirable, for which credit is due to the enthusiasm and energy of the several officials. The main item in yesterday's programme was the balf-mile championship of the Colony. which was decided outside the Private E. E. Warren, "B" Jones 5.15 p.m. "A" Company, Club premises. For this event Company, is permitted to resign No. 4 P. store, at Law Courts and there were ten competitors, and later challenged by Choa. Sub-The following are allowed to Drill Order. "B" Company, sequently the race resolved itself swimmer and Lee, who eventually came in in a dead beat after a most exciting tussle for sushould be beard a deal of in the future. The other events were all deeply interesting, and the finals so far undecided should be finiches. Yesterday's events resulted as follows:--

Two Lengthe Hendicap (M.m. S. G. Newsli, W. Schefield and bers only): - First heat: 1, C. Vas N. E. Kent. Officer in "Charge, Lieut. Baswick. 445 pm. "A" (recs 10 secs), 36 arca., 2, M. A. Carvalbo (reca 8 neca.) 33 neca. | Second heat: 1, T.L. Knight, (rece. O.s. and men as detailed by Lieut. Private C. Ribeiro is granted 1 Blason), at King's Park Range, 10 sece, 36 sece; 2, F.L. Silva Annual Musketry Course, Dress, (rece. 9 secs.) 37 secs. Third heat: Major G. D. R. Black, having posches. "Company, (Taikon seca; 2, R. C. Witchell (recs 2) turned from leave, has resumed beginns). I we will be turned from leave, has resumed beginns). ster, at Techoo Range, Annual decided.

Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Two Lengths Handicap (Non-Order with two small pouches, members.)—First heat; 1, W. Hall Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. R. (rec., 5 secs.) 33 secs.; 2, C. Logan (.cr.) 29 secs. Second heat: Thursday 4th Ost.-8.30 s.m. 1. D. Leing (recs. 8 secs.) 32 Annual Musketry Course at King's | secs.; 2, G. Jack (recs. 2 secs.), Park Bange for N.C. O.s and men 29 secs. Third heat: 1 Bomb. who fire on the morning of 1.10 17. Watson (rece. 7 secs.) 30 secs.; 2 4.45 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1 F. M. Cruz (recs. 7 seca.) 30 4/5

Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, secr. Final not yet decided. at King's Park Range, Annual Boys Race. Two lengths handi Musketry Course. Dress, Drill cap- 14 years and under: -1, W.

Running Header. From spring at Taikoo Range, Annual Musketry Course. Dress, Drill Order with Board : Championship :-- I, L. C. Orders for Engineer Company two small ponches. Officer in R. Souza; 2, M. A. R. Souza.

classes (except Right Half S ction) the Colony. Cup presented by Officers on du'y.-Lycemun, at Headquarters. Drees, Clean Capt. Hu-sey:-R. Lee and C.

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Alleged Building Without Permission.

Two architects, A. R. F. Reven and J. Cser Clark, were summoned before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the land without permission.

Mr. Wright, of the P.W.D. appeared to conduct the cases. In the" case of Mr. Raven, the alleged affence took place in Taku Street. Defendant eisted that as soon as he received a notice about the matter he told his clerk to tell the contractor to stop building.

The contractor stated that he knew nothing it.

cording to the O dinance, special plans were wanted for each verandahe. There had been a lot of such affances lately.

Mr. Cierk's case was almost identical, the building being situated at Sham Shui Pu. He said that be told the contractor to stop work as soon as he heard from the Building Arthrity. usketry -Course. Dress, Drill NC.Os and men who have not Work was stopped, and he did rder with two small pouches, completed these Tests will at tend- not see why he had been proceed-

Both cases were remanded.

On duty 7th October, "A" Company: Sth. " A" Company; sper, at Hendquarters. Dress, On duty 3010 Bopt., Mounted 9:h. "A" Company: 10th, "A" sen faligue. Recruits of all Scution; Let Oct., Machine Gun Company; 11th. "B" Company; its (except "D" Company) on Company; 2nd, Machine Gun 12th, "B" Company; 13th, Perede Ground under Company; 3rd, "A" Company; "B" Company. Orderly Officer gt. Oxberry, Corpla, Edgaumbe 41b, "A" Company: Sih, "1" from 7th to 18th October, Lieut. Edmonds, Drees, Drill Order, Company; 6th, "A" Company. B. R. Branch.

enday, 2nd Oct. 830 s.m. Orderly Officer from 30th Sept., All guards will parade at Blake Marketry Course at Peak to 6th October, Lieut. J. O. Owen Pier at 5.15 pm. on and from Box No. 1324 c/o "Hongkons 29th September, 1917.

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Meeting of the above League! will be held at the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavillion on MONDAY next at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving entries and erranging, fixtures, for the ensuing season, All interested Clubs are invited to send representatives.

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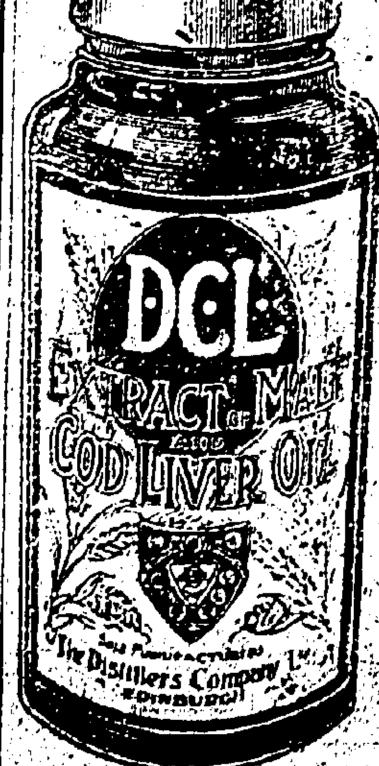
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Connecticut Tobacco Crop - Damage.

Estimates, of a damage wato tobacco crops east of the Connecticut River by severe recent rain and hail storm are put at not less than \$500,000 Some growers believe that the damage my exceed that of the storm of month ago, when the loss was figured at more than \$600, 00. The greatest damage was done in the districts around Windsor, where some of the crops were entirely wiped out, except where under the protection of cloth. In the Broad Brook and Windsorville section the loss is put at berween \$100,000 and \$300,000 Other near-by districts fared s'most as badly.

Mousseline. Since the beginning of the year mourseline (has been steadily advancing in price. The propossi of the British Government to commander South African worl, following the same steps already taken in regard to Australian wool, has the effect of accelerating the advance, and in the early part of the month quetations stood at Y1.13. This heavy advance caused the merchants couremed to become s mewhat uneasy, when the C tton Yarn Exchange began to go downwards. Thus the m jusceline market has begun to decline, and quetations have fallen by 30 sen during the last fortnight, ruling prices being 83 s n It is expected that quotations will further go down to the 70 sen mark - "Japan Chronicle."

Mining Bank for Kores. In Korea there have been many applications to the authorities for permission to work mines but there have been very few projects actually launched, says the Japan Chronicle." One of the principal reasons for this fact is said to be the lack of financial facilities. In fact it is said that a certain Japan; se business man actually started working a mine. but has been compelled by financial reasons to suspend operations. Experts calculate that the unworked mines in Korea are worth about Y100,000,000. In view of the bright prospects of the mining industry in the penic su a, it is reported that some bankers in Japan are projecting the establishment of a bank for the exclusive purpose of financing Korean mining industries.

American Business Men

and the Mer. A call has been seened by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to business men of the country for a convention to be held at Atlantic City. September 17-21. It is expected to show to the world that American business stands solidly behind the Government in the war. "The nation's business to-day is war. declared Mr. B. Goodwyn Rhett, president of the National Chamber, "and every, business man, firm, and corporation must now subordinate individual interesis to the common cause. Victory, in the great struggle in which we are engaged decends largely on the power, intelligence. and speed of the industry of the United States: upon our ability to produce fister and better than ever before, the things necessary to efficient verfare. This convention of American business men should show, not to our people alone, but to the whole world, in which spirit and with what determination business faces the task shead of us." Sweden's Serious Plight.

In a spech recently dealing? with the position of neutrals. Admiral Lindman, the Swedish Foreign Minister, expressed the hope that the people of America. as well as those who direct America's policy, would take a broad and humanitarian p int of ribw. and that the American nation with which Sweden had had such close relations, would not be willing to cause this country sprious difficulties. Referring to measures adopted by the United States to limit food exportation, the Minister gave an account of imports of grain. into sweden, and of exports of provi ions. 'He said there had been virtually no shipping of grain from the country during the war, and that the amount of pork and other meat exported by no moons resched the extent sometimes rumoured. Mr. N. Mor, is, the American Minister, had an audience of half an hour. with the King discussing the relations of Sweden and the United States, and the require ments of this country Assemble provinces in conditions and a conditions of the party of the part

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

(Continued from Page L) AGENTINA'S WAR SPIRIT.

London, Sept 27. Reuter learns that the British Minister at Buenos Aires has officially reported that the visit of the British cruiser Glasgow profoundly affected the Argentine Government and people, who were impressed by the friendly disposition of Great Britain. The people of the Capital spared no efforts to extend the most cordial welcome to the ship's officers and crew and this has been greatly appreciated by His, Majesty's Government.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27. It is stated that the President is opposed to a rupture with Germany pending the deciphering of certain documents. It is believed the President intends to organise uniform action by the Spanish-American republics in accordance with the principles of democracy. Nevertheless, any opposition to a rupture is likely to be dangerous in view of the intensity of public feeling.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Washington, Sept. 27. A joint meeting of the Foreign Relations Committees of Congress has deferred action regarding an Anglo-French invitation to a deputation of Congress, to visit Europey The decision followed a message from President Wilson in which he expressed the opinion that such a visit would be inopportune at present.

It is officially reported from Washington that the shipbuilding programme provides for the completion of 1,600 merchantmen, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, practically within twelve months.

GERMAN PEACE RUMOUR.

London, Sept. 26. Reports from Berne, which are often unreliable, say that Herr Kuhlmann has formally intimated to the Nuncio at Munich that Germany is willing to consider peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium even to contributing to repairing the war damages, but the separation between Flanders and Walloons must continue and Germany be entitled to freely develop her enterprise in Belgium, especially Antwerp.

LABOUR ACTIVITY.

London, Sept. 27. The National Executive of the Labour Party has appointed a Committee to prepare a scheme of reorganisation of the Party enabling Labour to take the fullest advantage of the Representation Bill

BRITISH PREMIER VISITS FRANCE.

London, Sept. 26. The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Lloyd George

proceeded to France on Monday. A later message says: Mr. Lloyd George was accompanied by General Sir William Robertson. They conferred with M. Painleve on Tuesday, visited Sir Douglas Hair at British Hendquarters and returned to London on Wednesday evening.

She Trundles A Trolley.

In the Daily Chronicle Harold

Begbie writer:

Here's a sight to astonish you. in the yard. The scene is the goods station of the Great Western Railway at Paddington. It is a vast apace, roofed over and pillared, cut up in all directions by railway lines and platforms, the light dusky, the sir heavy. The platforms are prowded with all kinds of merchandise. Here are great heap of skins for the tannery, here a perfect wall of cheese in round boxes, here are enormous crates containing machinery, here are thousands of bulging sucks, here are cases of white deal marked "State room," here are hundreds of boxes of eggs, here is farniture in crates, here are oranes, and here, lying loose but chaine.

There are motor-lorries and horse wagons drawn up in the yard. There are long trains of goods wagone drawn up against the platforme. When you reflect that the cargo of a 10,000 ton ship occupies 2,000 trucks, or eight miles of sidings, you can imagine : the sight presented by this vast station.

did before work, it was thought, impossible to do with them. The and forwards in the gloom of the women who are now employed year. are all women of a very much worthy wives of our soldiers in of goods must they shift every distributed in Shanghai, Japan, France, and worthy daughters of week! self-respecting working people.

trolleys each journey from and to the war from this one yard.

MISS ADVENTURES. the wagons a distance of a quarter of a mile. In a ceaseless line, pressing quickly forward, writing under date of September resulting reduction actual local he was facing almost certain she was pursuing." to the train, and in a ceaseless The Generalissimo has invited enhanced by undoubted increased oil at the boilers. sweet on their hot faces, their to consult regarding a strategic long since recognised and granted cheeks twitching, their arms scheme for attacking Fukien with compensation; also since 1913

were you doing before?" "I'm Fakien, with Chan King ming Association, Hongkong Branch. a married woman; my husband's assistant, while Lum Po-yik, the The greater number have come [Commander himself,) from factories, particularly from ism factories. They earn about received both by the Canton and

35s. 6d. a week. Here and there, till Management comes nlong, you may see a labelled, immense coils of heavy youngish, soft eyed woman lean. ing back against a wall of wooden hardly able to keep up a defence. Wilcox, Secretary, China Associaboxes, lietening, flushing, smiling, He asks that reinforcements be tion, London. of the other sex, his hand resting on the top of the boxes, leans to wards her in the attitude of a swain long versed in the easy ar of pleasing a weak woman.

But an idyll of this kind is so unusual that it only despens the wonder of that other sight—the depend on the result of the inter- pence halfpenny with continuous But the eight just now is the eight of hundreds of women, army of women working in this some of them very splendid-look. dusky light, this heavy air. ing, women, pressing forward There are hundreds of them, and with stern earnestness, red-faced they are hard at it night and day, and perspiring behind their load-It is work that no women ever ed trolleys. The iron wheels of those trolleys; grinding on the Foreign Intercourse and the wooden platforms, which are literal Political Affairs Donnate to China Association, Ninety-nine, Association. Crave your support Are these also to be released? did before—work, it was thought, wooden platforms, which are interesting fact worm into eplintering grooves ments are quite separate from Cannon St., London,—"Service as immediate relief urgently We trust Government will at managed by his indomitable which women could not do. And women could not do. And bere is the most interesting fact and powdered with broken straw, each other and therefore the seventeenth August, telegraph Cannon St., London,—"Service as immediate relief urgently we trust Government will at mental relief urgently worn into eplintering grooves mental relief urgently worn into eplintering grooves mental relief urgently worn into eplintering grooves mental relief urgently we trust Government will at mental relief urgently worn into eplintering grooves mental relief urgently and powdered with broken straw, each other and therefore the each other each ot from the roughest women of drowns the noise of all those London. They failed. It was brave feet marching backwards

They are a great success. . . Bays of them: "They are as Watch them. They are now honest a lot of women as you unloading a train in one of the could wish to meet. And plucky! far roads. How far do they have -plack isn't the word for it." to go? They trandle their Nearly 500 men have gone to

TREATMENT OF ENEMIES.

Severe Measures by China Expected.

An important meeting will be held in the palsce within this week (says the Peking Daily News of the 18th inst.) to consider the adoption of more severe measures in treating the German and Austrian residents in China.

provinces and the interior of man, Hongkong Chamber China but also in Peking and Commerce. neighbourhood under the very nose of the central authorities

and the Allied Ministers. well-informed foreign adviser, ing telegram despatched Prime bas been convinced that there is Minister. Please more harm than good in giving Committee Hongkong Chamber

CANTON NEWS.

An urgent telegram has been Hongkong Branch. Kwangei authorities from the independent commander Lau Kin-fan, of Hunan, saying that owing to the presence of a strong force of Northern troops he is quickly sent to Yingohow in

kwan and Luk Wing-ting,

from the Generalissimo's head. Dodwell, Chairman, Hongkong ly pass Gershom Stewart follow- whom restrictions have been place. Jane 36, 1870, in a little village Parliament has decided that the

It has been decided at the Generaliseimo's Headquarters that the war bonds, besides being dis How many miles they must tributed in Kwangtung and other And this is what Management and South America.

> Returned. Mr. H. Percy Smith has return. ded to the Colony after enjoying a holiday in Japan.

THE SERVICE DOLLAR.

Further Telegrams Sent Home

The following copies of telegrams in regard to the Service dollar have been gent us - noiteoildua

Telegram 25th July, 1917, to The President himself will par- Prime Minis er, London.—"Com- his assistant Mr. Still were at Mrs. Besant and her co-workers, ticipate in the discussion. The mittee Hongkong Chamber Com- work in the pumping house, when Prime Minister, General Tean merce and Hongkong Branch information was brought to them Chi-jui, Mr. Lu Cheng-heiang, China Association, representing that a valve in the oil pipe had question of their release?" Chairman of the War Com- chief civilian interests and sup split. Oil was flowing at "the mission, Mr. Tang Hua-lung, ported by entire British Civilian time at high pressure, and a The Government of India are the Masso Daily Press, a Chinese Minister of the Interior, Mr. Community, respectfully unite in fountsin of oil was being thrown prepared to recommend the newspaper, and the allegation Wang Tah-sieb, Minister of strongly orging immediate redress up to a great height on all sid e. Government of Madras to remove against him was that on several occasions he wrote comimportant members of the War Hilitary Naval officers and men nothing intervening, were the Besant and Messra. Wadia and plainant thereatening that unless abnormally high sate exchange, stay a confligration, The result of the meeting, it Many years ", past dollar is predicted in official circles, equivalent average about one shillwill be more severe treatment of ing tempence; now over two were necessary, viz: To stop the and violent methods of political given much liberty at the present reduction, actual local pay by time and are allowed to move about one third. Hardship en- the furnace boilers was certain Government of India are actuated found that lenient treatment as cost living. All mercantile firms provided in the regulations gov. long since recognised and granted erning the conduct of enemy compensation; also since 1913 foroaces dripping with oil. Mr. approaching visit of Mr. Montagu when an appointment had been Plots and intrigues by the Ger- Servants granted privilege drawman agents are going on as usual. ing four-fifths pay at one shilling existence of the whole station was situation, as to ensure the calm two marked notes, each of \$100. been attempting to create ill-feel- current rate. Urge similar coning between China and the Allies. cession applied Services stationed They are not only working in the Hongkong."-Dodwell, Chair-

Telegram 25th July, 1917, to The President, according to a Cannon St., London.-" Followage about one shilling tempence; Our Canton correspondent now over twoshillings sevenpence, pay by about one third. Hardship death in attempting to cut off the line, coming more carefully, the a number of Knomintang leaders | cost living. All mercantile firms taut, they "trundle the loaded both Army and Navy while Hongkong Government Civil "but you get used to it." "What of the expeditionary army for kong."-Hey, Secretary, China Daily News of the 24th inst.

in France; but of course I can't commander of cruiser Hoi Chi, to Wilcox, Secretary, China August, Chamber of Commerce ther, if she had given that business, was done that day. Telegram 13th August, 1917, was in "gentleman's service." note that nearly 90 per cent. of my telegram of 25th day of July. Chairman, Hongkong Chamber of methods, and has never been Witness then put the matter in are soldiers' wives or widows, Estives of Fukien, including the what progress have you made.'-Hay, Secretary, China Association, to London Chamber of Com- propagands at the point at which

> tion, Hongkong. - "Service support (with) view obtaining can only be regarded as the Some Particulars of His Career. salaries - making separate appeals to departments concerned."-

order to divide the enemy's force, to Prime Minister, London. 1917, to Manchester Chamber It is reported that as the "Referring telegram twenty-fifth Commerce, Manchester, -" Re Honen Tuchun's troops are July from Chamber of Commerce telegram to China Association, be a confession of weakness in the marching southward the Kwang- and China Association. would London, twenty-fifth July, please tung troops have been ordered to respectfully point out hardship support (with) view obtaining tional agitation, such as we had view between Oban Ping. decrease purchasing value. As

declaring of war on Germany and progress made." Hay, Secretary, Telegram 27th September, 1917, an inevitable return of anarchical of 12 Within are

London.

Alth July and twenty fourth Hongkong Branch.

A'HERC'S DEATH

Saving an Oil Works.

Simls, September 4.—Informs. tion has been received in India of a ghastly incident which at question time Mr. Jinnah. Oil Company at Asps in Persia in July last. In the afternoon of July 9, Mr. Lindsay, Superintend. save the oil works which of India are satisfied these persons pumps, and turn off the oil at the agitation during the remainder of death, as to reach the boilers it by the confident hope that the was necessary to dash through recent announcement of the oil shower bath, and reach the Majesty's Government, and the detective arranged to be present Lindsay never hesitated about to this country, will have such a made with complainant and at stake. Dashing through the and dispassionate consideration oil cloud, he succeeded in turning of the difficult problems which cff the oil cock, but the atmosp are to be investigated during his caught red-handed. His (Mr. here, saturated with oil at that stay in this country. moment, caught fire, and Mr. Government of India are pro-Lindsay was enveloped in the pared, subject to the same conflagration. Mr. Still success- conditions, to take the same fully turned off the pumps, course in regard to other persons. China Association, Ninety-nine, but he was also caught in the upon whom restrictions have been fismes, and interned in a burning placed under these Rules, merely pump house. He escaped through by reason of their violent methods the window, and immediately of political agitation. too much freedom to enemy sub- of Commerce and Hongkong colleague, Mr. Lindsay, and found Mrs. Besant, His Excellency the scholar, headmaster of schools, an Branch China Association, re- him still slive but a charred Vicercy, in the course of his ex-magistrate of the Fe Yuen Dispresenting chief civilian interests mass close to the boilers. Mr. speech said:—"I had intended to triot and then transferred to act telegraph to the provinces order- and supported by entire British Lindsny was carried to a place deal in my speech with Mrs. as the magistrate of the Sun On ing the provincial authorities to Civilian Community, repectfully of selety, but died shortly Besaut's internment, but the and District, and in addition to this afterwards, Mr. Still, by his swer to the question on the sub. to not as the Chief Judical, Milit diste redress great hardehip sui- presence of mind sud courage, ject which you have just heard ary and Police Officer, having treat the enemy subjects in Peking fered by those Military Naval did much to save the whole of makes this unnecessary. I would hitherto been a Commander of the officers and men paid in sterling the pumping station, while Mr. only add that Lord Pentland's Republican Army, now Chief. owing present abnormally high Lindsay gave his life in a noble Government took action against Manager of the Masso Daily rate exchange, Many years spirit of elf-sacrifice and devotion her with the greatest reluctance, Press." past dollar equivalent aver- to duty, as he was clearly con- and after Lord Pentland had perscious of the the fact that, while he sonally attempted to dissuade that defendant produced a Kong-

Sir Charles Ellot. Sir Custles Etior, K.C.M.G., trolley back to the motor-lorry simultaneously the. Kwangsi Servants granted privilege draw- LL.D., arrived in Shanghai at troops could march to Yunnan. It ing four fifths pay at one shilling the close of last week on his way I asked one of the women if she has been decided that Fong Sing. | ninepence to dollar, balance cur- back from Peking to Hongkong found the work hard. "Oh, it's to, commander of Yunnau troops, rent rate. Urge similar concession and is staying with Mr. S. P. baid right enough," she replied, shall be Commander in Chief applied services stationed Hong. White Cooper, says the N. C.

live on the 16s. a week, food the will be Commander in Chief of Association, Ninety-nine Cannon China Association respectfully assurance she would have been Subsequent visits were paid, and price it is." Before marriage she the Nevy. (It is interesting to St., London. Please refer to urge some reply."—Dodwell. released. She will continue her letters from defendant received.

> merce, London.-" Referring tel- it was interrupted. It is to be Telegram 17th August, 1917, egram to China Association to-day hoped Mrs. Besant will be merci-(from London), to China Associa- and twenty-filter July please ful. The surrender to mere noise early decision. Telegraph result worst possible preparation for earliest."-Dodwell, Chairman, the task of coping with the Hongkong Chamber of Com- Home Hule agitation, and is

Telegram 24th August, 1917, Telegram 27th September, taguas a proliminary to the tour,

ing referring telegrams to-day ed and includes men anspected of of Western Siberia, of very hum-

nine, Cannon St., London.—"Ser. dispassionate discussion of reform no had mastered lorsign lan-Telegram Zuin September, vice selaries. Communicate con. proposals impossible. 1917, (from London), to China tents this and telegram twenty- The Bengalee: Sir W. Vincent's Uollege at Petrograd, and in 1892, Association, Hongkong.— Have fifth July to London, Manchester reply and the Viceroy's concilia obtained his commission. Every. better class, respectable women, walk each day! How many tons Southern provinces, shall also be made representations Admiralty, Chambers of Commerce and tory reference must have a read-War Office. Still under consider. Gershom Stewart. Have cabled saring and favourable effect upon excellent mathematician and an the Straits Settlements, and North ation. Will wite when anything them requesting support; also successfully and to come oil over brilliant career in the materialian. ation. Will wite when anything them requesting support; also the whole country. This is a fairly erudate historian, he might, had Association, neging some roply. Un-official the difficulty and to pour oil over brilliant career in the metropolia, members Legislative Convoil now troubled waters. Mrs. Besant and Instead, he chose Tarkestan. Telegram 27th September, offered provide exchange compan. her associates were never guilty of allured by the prospects of hard 1917 to Prime Minister, London. Batton from Colony's Funds.'- such methods in the past and will work, at expeditions to dange Referring tolograms twenty. Hay, Soccetary, Cuins Association, scornicity disclaim such prec. scope factorises, and of the

MRS. BESANT.

Release Subject to Promises. Simla, September 5.—At the Annuan Session of the Imperial Legislative Council this morning. occurred at the Tombi Oil Pump-asked: "In view of the recent ing Station of the Anglo Persian announcement, and also the proposed visit, of Mr. Montagu, and having regard to the feelings which have been aroused in the do the Government of India

To Arundale, under the Defence of

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tions in intere.

EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Alleged Demand of Money by Menaces

The editor of the Masso Daily Press, a Chinese newspaper, was charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this afternoon, with demanding money by menaces, from a well-known Hongkong Chinese doctor, of Queen's Road Central. Mr. Mattingley prosecuted and Mr. Davidson defended.

he was paid the sum of and India Rules, if the Government \$200, he would insert a disparaging paragraph in his newspaper, which had been published in a Kongmoon newspaper. He farther went on to threaten that this publication would be followed by others more damaging, if the money was not paid. A trap was laid each, and they were taken from The Mattingley's) firm, when they were instructed, made the necessary arrangements for the

Chinese detective to be present. Complainant, in the box, said defendant handed him a business card which bore the following:-"Kwong San-wo, otherwise Kwok"

was attempting to save his works, Ms. Besant from the course which moon newspaper and pointing. out a paragraph demaging to This statement was received complainant's reputation, said considerable sensation in the his newspaper. He further pointed out that if he did so it Calcutta, September 6.—The would damage his (complainant's) The case was adjourned.

GENERAL KORNILOFF.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times wrote on August 1:--The news came to might that General Korniloff has been appointed supreme Commander-in-Chief. He has been in command of the armies on this front for just 12 days. But to dispassionate observers of recent avents it was the boundary for defence purposes secentuated by further rise early decision. Telegraph result hoped no Government would ever man was bound to play a most contemplate, least of all in times; prominent part in the events of the formers. like these." The promise, so far the future and that his career Telegram 27th September, it is only a promise, is not con- must be closely identified with

guages and entered, the Artillery

THE NEW BLITISH OFFENSIVE

Complete Succe: 5 on Six-Mile Front.

~ London, Sept. 24. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Taig reports: The attack this morning on a six miles front sour award from Tower Hamlets' to the eastward of St. Julien w. , entirely successful. The enemy later made, a series of hea y counter-attacks along. the new front and hard fighting is continuing at certain points. An attack carried out by English troops southward the Yures-Menin Road successfully completed the capture of Tower Ramlets Spur and took possession of strong field-works on the castern slopes, these forming our objectives. We repulsed a powerful counter-attack from Gheluvelt and met obstinate resistance on the right of our main attack northward of the Ypres-Menin Road. There was heavy fighting in the area over which" the enemy counter-attacked yesterday. After a severe all day long struggle the English and Scottish battalions ejected the enemy from their positions and accomplished their allotted task of securing the flank of our principal attack. We relieved two companies of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who had held out with great gallantry all night in a forward position in which they were isolated. The enemy later developed another counter-attack in great strength in this sector, where fierce fighting continues. The Australians further north cleared the remainder of Polygon Wood and captured a trench system eastwards, these forming their day's objectives.

On the Australian left English, Scottish and Welsh battalions, penetrating the defences for nearly a mile in depth, stormed Zonnebeke and gained their objective. A counter-attack eastward of Polygon Wood was repulsed. North-Midland and London Territorials, attacking on the left on both sides of the Wieltje Gravenstater and St. Julien-Gravenstafel roads captured their objectives and beat off a counter-attack. Our line here has been advanced to a depth of half a mile across country defended by many fortified farms and concreted redoubts. The enemy in the afternoon launched a second counter-attack with larger forces and pressed us back a short distance on a narrow front. Our counter-attack re-captured the bulk of the lost ground. Over a thousand were taken prisoner. There are very large numbers of German dead and the enemy's losses. are again heavy.

Our aeroplanes were extremely active yesterday. Successful raids were made on an aerodrome and railway sidings near Ghent, where a large fire started; also on acrodromes at Courtrai and Cambrai billets eastward of Lens and hutments south-westward of Roulers. A total of five tons of explosives was dropped. A further five tons were dropped and many thousand machine gun "rounds fired during the night on Menin and Wervicq and on troops and transport on the roads leading thence to the battle front.

There was much air fighting and a record number of . hostile machines was accounted for. Seventeen were brought down and six driven down. A three seater bombing machine was also shot down: One of our machines is missing.

Details of the Fighting. London, Sept. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, wiring on Wednesday says: The Flanders campaign has been continued in a manner which we cannot but regard with admiration and satisfaction. Both the strategie idea and tactical methods show the consummate skill with which all the teachings of the war have been applied. In the early days of this great struggle we learnt much from the Germans; to-day it is the simple truth to say they are fearning much from us. On Thursday last we bit into the great Flanders ridge system to a depth of fifteen hundred yards. To-day we have gone on to a scarcely less degree. The great defeat which the German wireless concludes the British suffered flourishes well. "May we be "utterly crushed" on the same terms as doubtless we shall anon. The fighting throughout to-day's battle has been severe and frequently desperate in character. Some of the prisoners state the attack was unexpected but the preparations of the enemy do not bear this out. On Thursday last our success threw the enemy, into such a state of alarm that he seems to have been hurriedly "milking" his divisions north and south of the battlefront for reintorcements, throwing these into the furnace as fast as they could rush up. Since then von Arnim has stiffened his resistance to the full extent of his resources.

. It has become almost habit of phrase to speak of each fresh buttle as the hardest of the war but I honestly believe it will prove to be literally true in apply this description to the ugat which developed at daylight this morning. Theretore it speaks volumes for the skill, leadership and gallantry of our troops that we achieved another such time success in the teeth of such pitter opposition. The battle began with a German attack yesterday. In the north today's operations went with almost fauriless precision, possubly due to the circumstance that, the opposition was much less determined than further south. Indeed a number of Saxons surrendered gratuitously to our men declaring they were sick of the war, glad to be finished with the beastly business and that there were others only awaiting a similar chance to surrender. In the centre the attack also went successfully, though there was some hard fighting. The Anzacs pressed forward in their usual irresistable way and early in the morning low-flying airmen reported them moving across Polgon racecourse before their patrols had penetrated well into the further part of Polygon Wood. They were unapposed and therefore tolerably sure of their ground, But it was south of the Anzac right that the severest opposition of the day was encountered. The troops here had borne the full brunt of the heavy German attack of the previous morning and the Germans shelled them the heaviest. Nevertheless progress was made but slowly in comparison to the Anzac push. This was early in the day and the necessary steps were promptly taken to relieve the pressure at this spot and secure the uniformity of our advance.

The Australians took three hundred prisquers in dugouts in Polygon Wood in their first advance. The story of the lighting is still somewhat obscure but the latest news is of the best. Although the situation in part of the line which crosses the Ypres-Menin road is not yet quite clear there is good reason to believe the dogged valour of our troops will largely overcome the Hun resistance here and that the advance has been carried well torward. Elsewhere along the long front of attack we gained our objectives. This means an extreme penetration of about three quarters of a mile across ground of the utmost tactical value, adensely stattered with comouflaged strong points held with exceptional strength in depth. The count of the prisoners is incomplete; probably it will reach four ngures, though in fighting of this character the total of prisoners is no oritorion of the measure of success. No far there, are no tidings of German counter-stracks although our troops are everywhere prepared to meet them. The runs of Ypres have taken another long stride into the back area since this morning. Reports regarding our casualties vary. In some parts we certainly suffered considerably, whilst in others we reached our goal with almost ridiculously small losses. Therefore it is reasonable to hope the aggregate will show a low proportion of consulties as the price of the valuable military results attained. Once again we have not on fempusty with the war in this vital theater.

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Indian Port Affairs.

The Colombo port authorities. in view of the scarcity of tonnage and in order to give vessels taking no cargo quick despatch, so that the fullest use may be made of cargo carrying expacity, have decided to abolish the penalty of R. 200 imposed on vessels work ing on a Sunday. The Calcutte Port Trust, to avoid an auticipated deficie, propose to further increase the charges on goods and shipping. The proposals are that on general goods the war surcharge should be incressed from six to eleven sunse a ton, on cargo coal from two to six annss, on bunker coal from one ? to three annes, on manganese ore from one and a helf to six annas, and on pig iron | La from four to eight annue; that the war suicharge on versels | 6 should be doubled, or, in other words, that the shipping charges | 5 in force prior to February 1st. 1915, should be enhanced by a further 50 per cent. It is stated that a scheme has been prepared to develop the port of Aragam Bay on the east coast of Ceylon, | 3 which it is expected in time will become the principal seaport of Batticalos South.

China Coast Gazette. Mr. C. S. McAlister, second officer, Chenan, is on reserve; Mr. C. Nyborg, from reserve, has gone recond efficer, Chenan; Gaptain E. P. Partridge, of the Hangchow, is on reserve: Ceptain W. Owen Jones, from gone master, Hangchow; Mr. H. Matthews. supernumerary chief, efficer, 6 Fatehen, is on recerve; Mr. J Daley, supernumerary second | 1 officer, Fatahan, has gone chief | 9 cfficer, Hupel; Mr. F. H. Lacke, chief officer, Huiohow, has gone chief efficer, Changchow; Mr. J. E. Richards, chief efficer, Changchow, has gone chief officer, Huichow; Mr. C. E. Page 5 chief efficer, Hapeh, has gone chief efficer, Kinshan; Mr. J. M. | 60 Brrne, second efficer, Koonshing, | shas gene second officer, Tuckwo; Mr. E. H. Kirwan, second efficer, Torkwo, has resigned: Mr. J Sandio, second officer, Tangerst, | [gone second (filer, Heinchi; Mr. W. A. Dann. from leave, has gone recond officer, Haran; Mr. R. Fergusor, obief officer, Suian, has resigned ; Mr. J. Webeter, chief efficer, Kipshan, is on reserve: Mr. N. E. Majer, chiefofficer, Manapouri, has resigned; Mr. E. L. Hurley. supernumerary chief officer, Mag. apouri, has gone chief officer. Bus ship,

. Chickleng Shipping.

The total number and tonnage; of vessels which entered and cleared at Chinking during the quarter which ended in March 1917, was 1,335 vessels of 1,743,912 tons, a decrease of 37 versels but only 29 tons from the same quarter in 1916. The percentages of the various flags of the total were 456 per cent. British, 22.9 per cent, Japanese, 22.9 per cent. Chinese, and 16 per cent. American. Of the river steamers 46.0 per cent, were British, 30 8 per .cent. Japanese, 228 per cent. Chinese, and 04 per cent. American; and of the coom steamers 455 per cen American, 44.7 per cent. British, 9.8 per cent. Japanese. Trans Pacific Service.

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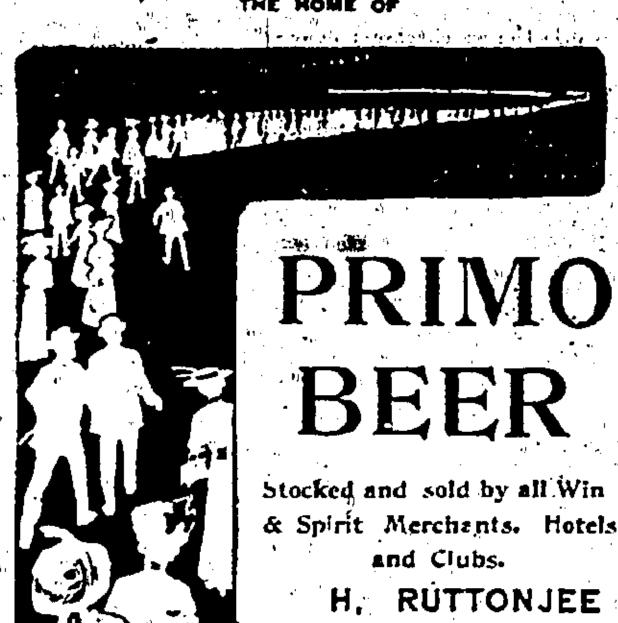
aggregating 371,000 tone engaged on the trans-Pacific service. whereas there were only 46 steamers aggregating 351,000 tone in July, 1914, just prior to the outbreak of the war. These figures constitute an increase of eight in number and 20,000 in lounage. Among 46 steamers on the strans-Proise ran in July. 1914, six with an aggregate tocnage of 38,163 belonged to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; six of 36,728 tone to the Oseka Shosen Kaisha: five of 45,462 tons to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha; three of 51,727 tone to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Lid.; reven of 65.681 tone to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, commandsering. \$265,000,000, Lid.; one of 20,718 tons to the aud for purchase, \$150,000,000. Parest Northern Pacific Steam-Company: three of the Bine tone Funnel Line: four of 19,170 tons to the Hamburg-America Line and nine of 42,334 tons to the Royal Mail Seam Pecket Company. Among steamers at

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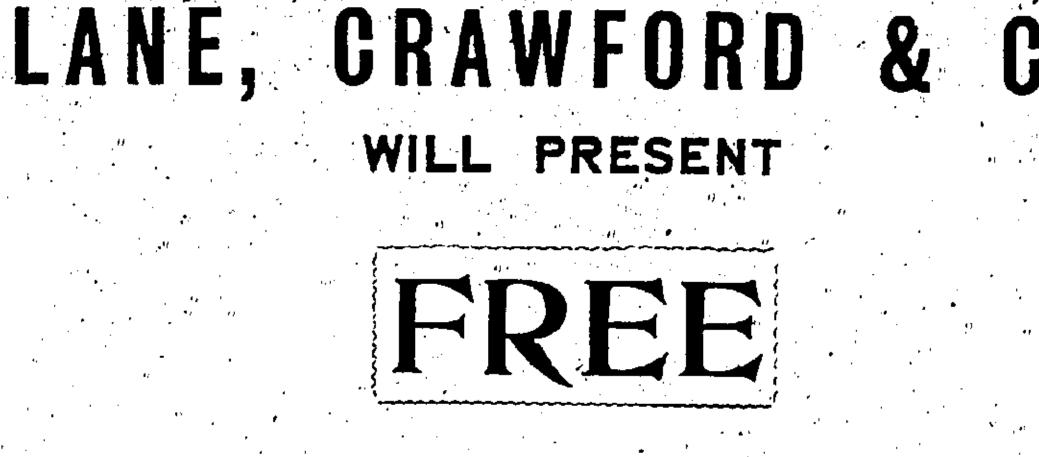
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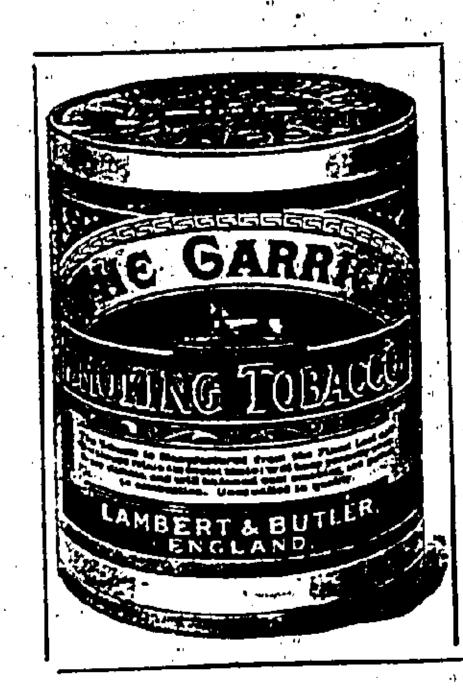
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NOTICE.

8% MILITARY LOAN

THIRD DRAWING FOR REDEMPTION.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN to the public that the third drawing for the redemption of the 8% Military Loan will take place in Peking on 2nd October 19:7, the total smount to be drawn being \$1,700, 00. The serial members of drawn bonds will be published in the Coverment Gazette.

THE MINISTRY OF PINANCE. Poking. 8th September, 1917.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 loob. Total since January 1st, 75.33 inches

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The Public are informed that the new Oshima regulations adopted by the French Saha, Customs insist that senders of parcels Ishi'jima addressed to France, Corsics and Aigeria Booin Is. must fill in the columns of the regular Whaiwei Customs Declaration particularly and Hankow exactly, emitting none of the headings lehang

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E.K. Observatory, Sept. 28, 1917. T. P. CLASTON. Director.

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niter the 8th October, 1917. Notice is further given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 6th October, 1917, both days in-

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th September, 1917. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1917.

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